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DATE ACQ Japan, Tokyo (10 March 1957)

SOURCE EVALUATION IS DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE. NOTE FOREGOING EXPLANATION.

SOURCE Former Japanese intelligence officer (B); from a Japanese investigative officer (C); from TSUJI Masanobu. Appraisal of Content: 3.

While former Colonel TSUJI Masanobu and ASAKA Shiroharu returned from Japan to the Middle East, ASAKA persuaded TSUJI to make an unscheduled side trip to Communist China. TSUJI made the decision to visit Peking when he and ASAKA arrived at Karachi. On 10 April, TSUJI had an interview with Chinese Communist Premier CHOU En-lai at which TSUJI made the following statements:

1. Communist China desires to revive relations with the neutral elements in Japan. The Japan Socialist Party is insignificant, and the Chinese Communists do not consider it the party with which to negotiate. SUZUKI Masaburo does not have the ability to become the leader of Japan.

2. China is prepared to repel any attack by the United States.

3. There is no possibility that the USSR will enter a treaty with the United States; there is no necessity for the USSR to do so.

4. The Chinese Communists do not believe in the doctrine of free capitalism, and nations which practice it cannot survive or develop. The Chinese Communists believe in the doctrine of free socialism.

5. The Chinese Communists believe that there is a superior race, and that the inferior races should be ruled by the superior race. The Chinese Communists believe that the superior race should be ruled by the inferior race.

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Field Comments

1. Other accounts of TSUJI's interview with CHOU and of TSUJI's views are reported in FJT-1893 and FJT-1962 from other sources. See also FJT-1660.
2. ISHIBASHI resigned as Premier on 23 February 1957.

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